

AS between the skin layer and the 4-way stretchable material layer can be inserted for support. The wrap-around advertising surface of the present invention is designed to be releasably attachable to the railing or other hand support system.

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In the Claims

Kindly amend claims 15, 21, 29, 36, 43, 49, 56 and 58 as follows:

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15. (Amended) A wrap-around advertising surface having a width and a length for affixing to a railing, said wrap-around surface comprising:

AS a skin layer having an outer surface and an inner surface, said outer surface having printed indicia forming a visual image;

a backing layer having an outer surface and an inner surface, said outer surface of said backing layer permanently adhered to said inner surface of said skin layer;

a 4-way stretchable material layer with a stretchable outer surface and a stretchable inner surface, said outer surface of said stretchable layer adhered permanently to said inner surface of said backing layer; and

said inner surface of said 4-way stretchable material layer having a layer of releasable adhesive applied thereto.

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AD 21. (Amended) A wrap-around surface as in claim 15 wherein said backing layer material is selected from the group comprising open cell foam, closed cell foam, elastomer rubber material, felt and paper.

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A11 29. (Amended) A wrap-around surface as in claim 15 wherein said stretchable layer comprises polyester film.

A12 36. (Amended) A system as in claim 30 wherein said 4-way stretchable material layer comprises polyester film.

43. (Amended) A advertising system having a length and a width for presenting a visual image on a railing, said system comprising:

A13 a 4-way stretchable material layer having an outer surface and an inner surface, said inner surface of said 4-way stretchable layer releasably adhered to the railing;

a backing layer having an outer surface and an inner surface, said inner surface of said backing layer permanently attached to said outer surface of said stretchable layer;

a skin layer having an outer surface and an inner surface, said inner surface of said skin layer permanently attached to said outer surface of said backing layer, and said skin layer having printed indicia on said outer surface of said skin layer forming the visual image; and

said skin layer, said backing layer and said 4-way stretchable material layer each having a width substantially similar to the circumference of said railing, such that edges of said skin layer, said backing layer and said 4-way stretchable material layer abut when wrapped around said railing.

A14 49. (Amended) A system as in claim 43 wherein said backing layer material is selected from the group comprising open cell foam, closed cell foam, elastomer rubber material, felt and paper.